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Report of infectious diseases in Japan, October 1 to October 9, 1896.

Locality.	Cholera.		Dysentery.		Smallpox.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Kioto Fu.....			49	13		1
Osaka Fu.....			118	35		
Tokyo Fu.....			111	(*)	9	
Aichi Ken.....			274	84		
Akita Ken.....			178	26		
Awomori Ken.....			103	14	3	
Chiba Ken.....			188	47	1	
Fukui Ken.....			66	26		
Fukuoka Ken.....			34	9		
Fukushima Ken.....			2	1		
Gifu Ken.....			1,104	282	1	
Gumma Ken.....			193	60		
Ibaraki Ken.....			193	51	40	30
Ishikawa Ken.....			193	48		
Kagawa Ken.....			282	101		
Kagoshima Ken.....			141	44		
Kanagawa Ken.....	2	1	144	33		
Kumamoto Ken.....			54	6		
Miyagi Ken.....			353	168	9	
Miyazaki Ken.....			21	2		
Miye Ken.....			59	14		
Nagano Ken.....			1,160	298		
Nara Ken.....			75	25		
Oita Ken.....			41	10		
Okayama Ken.....			211	61	1	
Okinawa Ken.....			4			
Saga Ken.....			8	3		
Saitama Ken.....			289	67		
Shiga Ken.....			224	49		
Shimane Ken.....			313	112		
Tokushima Ken.....			96	22		1
Tottori Ken.....			40	7		
Yamagata Ken.....			185	35		
Yamaguchi Ken.....			125	77		
Yamanashi Ken.....			129	35		
Yehime Ken.....			139	48		
The Hokkaido.....			21	7	1	
Taiwan (Formosa).....			92	13		
Totals.....	2	1	6,002	1,931	65	32

*No report.

TURKEY.

Report of the United States sanitary representative.

[Report No. 161.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 14, 1896.

SIR : Scarlet fever, diphtheria, smallpox, measles, and typhoid fever are the prevailing diseases at the present. Scarlet fever is rather light and is scattered all over the town. There are a few cases of diphtheria here and there, but at Chenzuel-Kivi, on the Asiatic side of the Bosphorus, it exists in an epidemic form. In that village many children have been its victims. The other diseases are rather light, excepting smallpox, from which about 15 or 20 persons die every month. There exists also an epidemic of diarrhea with fever among children. The diarrhea lasts for several days and does not improve except by the administration of the salts of quinia.

The sanitary news from the provinces announce an outbreak of bubonic plague in Yemen. A quarantine of ten days with disinfection by the disinfecting furnace has been ordered against ships coming from Yemen, as well as from Bombay, where the same disease broke out. In Bas-

sorah the disinfection will be performed by chemical agents (suphur), as there does not exist any lazaretto or disinfecting furnace in the latter place.

Quarantine against Egypt has been already abolished. According to the last cholera bulletin from Egypt from the 3d instant up to the 11th last, there were 34 cholera deaths registered in Egypt. Since the beginning of the epidemic on the 15th of October of last year 17,656 cholera deaths have been registered.

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STATISTICAL REPORTS.

AUSTRALIA—*Brisbane*.—Month of July, 1896. Estimated population, 93,657. Total deaths, 107, including enteric fever, 2, and diphtheria, 1.

Melbourne.—Four weeks ended September 19, 1896. Estimated population, 1,140,405. Total deaths not reported. The deaths included 5 from diphtheria.

New South Wales—Newcastle.—Month of July, 1896. Estimated population, 15,329. Total deaths, 17, including scarlet fever, 2, and measles, 1.

Month of August, 1896. Total deaths, 21, including scarlet fever, 1.

Sydney.—Month of August, 1896. Estimated population, 408,500. Total deaths, 477, including enteric fever, 2; scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 3, and whooping cough, 1.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town*.—Two weeks ended October 3, 1896. Estimated population, 1,472. No deaths.

Governor's Harbor.—Four weeks ended October 24, 1896. Estimated population, 1,500. Total deaths, 2. No deaths from contagious diseases.

Green Turtle Cay—Abaco.—Two weeks ended October 22, 1896. Estimated population, 3,900. No deaths.

Inagua.—Month of September, 1896. Estimated population, 1,200. One death. No death from contagious disease.

CUBA—*Manzanillo*.—Two weeks ended October 15, 1896. Estimated population, 14,000. Total deaths, 35, including smallpox, 2; typhus fever, 2, and enteric fever, 5.

FRANCE—*Nantes*.—Month of September, 1896. Estimated population, 125,757. Total deaths, 265, including enteric fever, 5; diphtheria, 1, and measles, 3.

Roubaix.—Month of September, 1896. Estimated population, 125,000. Total deaths, 177, including diphtheria, 2; measles, 3, and whooping cough, 1.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns of England and Wales during the week ended October 17, correspond to an annual rate of 16.3 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 10,846,971. The highest rate was recorded in Bolton, viz, 23.8, and the lowest in Leicester, viz, 9.4 a thousand.

London.—One thousand three hundred and thirty-three deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 9; scarlet fever, 16;